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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4 and 8 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A method for processing digital communication traffic in a network comprising a central communication processing structure including a communication server and a system server and a number of distributed devices of
5 users designed for communication with the central communication processing structure, comprising:

the communication server receiving a communication coming from one of the distributed devices which communication is addressed to another one of the distributed devices, the
10 communication comprising a header including sender address information and receiver address information, and message content which includes a user inserted code [[&]], in reaction to [[a]] the user inserted code in the message content of the received communication, sending the communication to the system server;

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- 15 the system server checking whether the received communication meets at least one condition applicable to the communication or the sender;
- adding a message to the communication based upon the user inserted code in reaction to meeting the condition; and
- 20 sending the communication including the added message to the communication server; and
- the communication server receiving back the communication from the system server and sending the communication which has been received back to the addressed device.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). A method according to claim 1, wherein the check comprises: checking whether a coding of the device from which the received communication has been received [[meet]] meets a criterion.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim 1, wherein the check comprises: selecting a message from a number of messages depending on the result of the check.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). A method according to claim 3, wherein selecting a message from a number of messages takes place

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depending on the user inserted code ~~a code included by the user~~
in the received communication.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim
3, wherein selecting takes place depending on variable data
determined upon sending the communication which relate to the
sender or the recipient, such as date and/or time and/or location
5 of the sender or the recipient.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented). A method according to
claims 3, wherein selecting takes place depending on data stored
in advance related to the sender or the recipient.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented). A method according to claim
1, further comprising registering, for at least a number of the
devices or users, data related to sent communications and the
messages added to them for each device or each user separately,
5 and recording data in at least one payment file depending on
mutations of data related to sent communications and the messages
added to them.

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Claim 8 (Currently Amended). A communication processing structures for processing digital communication traffic in a network, which communication processing structure comprises a communication server and a system server, and is designed for:

5 communication with a number of distributed devices of users; wherein the communication server is designed for each time

receiving a communication coming from one of the distributed devices, which communication is addressed to another one of the distributed devices, the communication comprising a header

10 including sender address information and receiver address information, and message content which includes a user inserted code, and, each time, in reaction to [[a]] the user inserted code in [[a]] the message content of the communication, sending the communication to the system server;

15 wherein the system server is designed for, each time checking whether the received communication meets at least one condition applicable to the communication or the sender,

each time adding a message to the communication based upon the user inserted code in reaction to meeting the conditions, and

20 each time sending the communication including the added message to the communication server; [[and]]

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wherein the communication server is designed for, each time
receiving back a communication from the system server and for,
each time, sending the communications which has been received
25 back from the system server to the addressed device.

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Cancelled).